

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, and is being filed concurrently with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.